IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

Listing of Claims

1-6. (Canceled).

7. (New) A base station apparatus that transmits a speech packet and a normal packet other than the speech packet on a packet channel, the base station apparatus comprising:

a detecting section that detects a type of a transmission packet; and

a delay section that adds a transmission delay to the speech packet transmitted on the packet channel when the detected type shows the speech packet, and that does not add a transmission delay to the normal packet transmitted on the packet channel when the detected type shows the normal packet.

- 8. (New) The base station apparatus according to claim 7, wherein the speech packet comprises a VoIP packet and the normal packet comprises an IP packet.
- 9. (New) The base station apparatus according to claim 7, wherein the detecting section detects the type based on a protocol or a flag in a header of the transmission packet.
- 10. (New) The base station apparatus according to claim 7, wherein the detecting section detects the type based on a generation period of the transmission packet.

- 11. (New) The base station apparatus according to claim 7, wherein the delay section adds a transmission delay to the speech packet according to a priority of a communication terminal apparatus receiving the speech packet.
- 12. (New) A transmission method in a base station apparatus that transmits a speech packet and a normal packet other than the speech packet on a packet channel, the transmission method comprising:

detecting a type of a transmission packet; and

adding a transmission delay to the speech packet transmitted on the packet channel when the detected type shows the speech packet, and adding no transmission delay to the normal packet transmitted on the packet channel when the detected type shows the normal packet.